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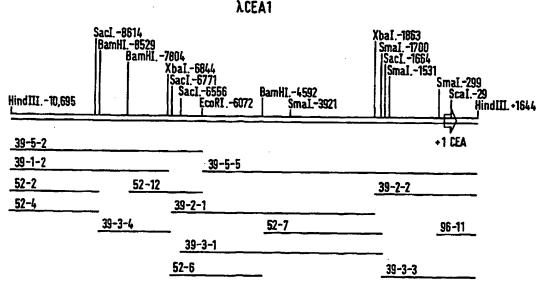
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to the transcriptional regulatory sequence (TRS) of carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) and molecular chimaera comprising the CEA TRS and DNA encoding a heterologous enzyme. CEA TRS is capable of targeting expression of the heterologous enzyme to CEA+ cells and the heterologous enzyme is preferably an enzyme capable of catalysing the production of an agent cytotoxic or cytostatic to CEA+ cells. For example the enzyme may be cytosine deaminase which is capable of catalysing formation of the cytotoxic compound 5-fluorocytosine.

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TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATORY SEQUENCE OF CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN FOR EXPRESSION TARGETING

The present invention relates to a transcriptional regulatory sequence useful in gene therapy.

Colorectal carcinoma (CRC) is the second most frequent cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-associated deaths in the United States and Western Europe. The overall five-year survival rate for patients has not meaningfully improved in the last three decades. Prognosis for the CRC cancer patient is associated with the depth of tumor penetration into the bowel wall, the presence of regional lymph node involvement and, most importantly, the presence of distant metastases. The liver is the most common site for distant metastasis and, in approximately 30% of patients, the sole initial site of tumor recurrence after successful resection of the primary colon cancer. Hepatic metastases are the most common cause of death in the CRC cancer patient.

The treatment of choice for the majority of patients with hepatic CRC metastasis is systemic or regional chemotherapy using 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) alone or in combination with other agents such as leviamasole. However, despite extensive effort, there is still no satisfactory treatment for hepatic CRC metastasis. Systemic single- and combinationagent chemotherapy and radiation are relatively ineffective emphasizing the need for new approaches and therapies for the treatment of the diseases.

A gene therapy approach is being developed for primary and metastatic liver tumors that exploits the transcriptional differences between normal and metastatic cells. This approach involves linking the transcriptional regulatory sequences (TRS) of a tumor associated marker gene to the coding sequence of an enzyme, typically a non-

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mammalian enzyme, to create an artificial chimaeric gene that is selectively expressed in cancer cells. The enzyme should be capable of converting a non-toxic prodrug into a cytotoxic or cytostatic drug thereby allowing for selective elimination of metastatic cells.

The principle of this approach has been demonstrated using an alpha-fetoprotein/Varicella Zoster virus thymidine kinase chinaera to target hepatocellular carcinoma with the enzyme metabolically activating the non-toxic prodrug 6-methoxypurine arabinonucleoside ultimately leading to formation of the cytoxic anabolite adenine arabinonucleoside triphosphate (see Huber et al, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci U.S.A., 33, 8039-8043 (1991) and EP-A-0 415 731).

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For the treatment of hepatic metastases of CRC, it is desirable to control the expression of an enzyme with the transcriptional regulatory sequences of a tumor marker associated with such metastases.

CEA is a tumor associated marker that is regulated at the transcriptional level and is expressed by most CRC tumors but is not expressed in normal liver. CEA is widely used as an important diagnostic tool for postoperative surveillance, chemotherapy efficacy determinations, immunolocalisation and immunotherapy. The TRS of CEA are potentially of value in the selective expression of an enzyme in CEA tumor cells since there appears to be a very low heterogeneity of CEA within metastatic tumors, perhaps because CEA may have an important functional role in metastasis.

The cloning of the CEA gene has been reported and the promoter localised to a region of 424 nucleotides upstream from the translational start (Schrewe et al, Mol. Cell. Biol., 10, 2738 - 2748 (1990) but the full TRS was not

identified.

In the work on which the present invention is based, CEA genomic clones have been identified and isolated from the human chromosome 19 genomic library LL19NL01, ATCC number 57766, by standard techniques described hereinafter. The cloned CEA sequences comprise CEA enhancers in addition to the CEA promoter. The CEA enhancers are especially advantageous for high level expression in CEA-positive cells and no expression in CEA-negative cells.

According to one aspect, the present invention provides a DNA molecule comprising the CEA TRS but without associated CEA coding sequence.

According to another aspect, the present invention provides use of a CEA TRS for and targeting expression of a heterologous enzyme to CEA⁺ cells. Preferably the enzyme is capable of catalysing the production of an agent cytotoxic or cytostatic to the CEA⁺ target cells.

As described in more detail hereinafter, the present inventors have sequenced a large part of the CEA gene upstream of the coding sequence. As used herein, the term "CEA TRS" means any part of the CEA gene upstream of the coding sequence which has a transcriptional regulatory effect on a heterologous coding sequence operably linked thereto.

Certain parts of the sequence of the CEA gene upstream of the coding sequence have been identified as making significant contributions to the transcriptional regulatory

effect, more particularly increasing the level and/or selectivity of transcription.

Preferably the CEA TRS includes all or part of the region from about -299b to about +69b, more preferably about -90b to about +69b. Increases in the level of transcription and/or selectivity can also be obtained by including one or more of the following regions: -14.5kb to -10.6kb, preferably -13.6kb to -10.6kb, and/or -6.1kb to -3.8kb. All of the regions referred to above can be included in either orientation and in different combinations. In addition, repeats of these regions may be included, particularly repeats of the -90b to +69b region, containing for example 2,3, 4 or more copies of the region. The base numbering refers to the sequence of Figure 6. The regions referred to are included in the plasmids described in figure 5B.

Gene therapy involves the stable integration of new genes into target cells and the expression of those genes, once they are in place, to alter the phenotype of that particular target cell (for review see Anderson, W.F. Science 226, 401-409 (1984) and McCormick, D. Biotechnology 3, 689-693, (1985)). Gene therapy may be beneficial for the treatment of genetic diseases that involve the replacement of one defective or missing enzyme, such as; hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase in Lesch-Nyhan disease, purine nucleoside phosphorylase in severe immunodeficiency disease, and adenosine deaminase in severed combined immunodeficiency disease.

It has now been found that it is possible to selectively arrest the growth of, or kill, mammalian carcinoma cells with prodrugs, i.e. chemical agents capable

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of selective conversion to cytotoxic (causing cell death) or cytostatic (suppressing cell multiplication and growth) This is achieved by the construction of a metabolites. molecular chimaera comprising a "target tissue-specific" TRS that is selectively activated in target cells, such as cancerous cells, and that controls the expression of a heterologous enzyme. This molecular chimaera may be manipulated via suitable vectors and incorporated into an infective virion. Upon administration of an infective virion containing the molecular chimaera to a host (e.g., mammal or human), the enzyme is selectively expressed in the target cells. Administration of prodrugs (compounds that are selectively metabolised by the enzyme into metabolites that are either further metabolised to or are, in fact, cytotoxic or cytostatic agents) can then result in the production of the cytotoxic or cytostatic agent in situ in the cancer cell. According to the present invention CEA TRS provides the target tissue specificity.

Molecular chimaeras (recombinant molecules comprised of unnatural combinations of genes or sections of genes), and infective virions (complete viral particles capable of infecting appropriate host cells) are well known in the art of molecular biology.

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A number of enzyme prodrug combinations may be used for the above purpose, providing the enzyme is capable of selectively activating the administered compound either directly or through an intermediate to a cytostatic or cytotoxic metabolite. The choice of compound will also depend on the enzyme system used, but must be selectively metabolised by the enzyme either directly or indirectly to a cytotoxic or cytostatic metabolite. The term heterologous enzyme, as used herein, refers to an enzyme that is derived from or associated with a species which is different from the host to be treated and which will display the appropriate characteristics of the above

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mentioned selectivity. In addition, it will also be appreciated that a heterologous enzyme may also refer to an enzyme that is derived from the host to be treated that has been modified to have unique characteristics unnatural to the host.

The enzyme cytosine deaminase (CD) catalyses the deamination of cytosine to uracil. Cytosine deaminase is present in microbes and fungi but absent in higher eukaryotes. This enzyme catalyses the hydrolytic deamination of cytosine and 5-fluorocytosine (5-FC) to uracil and 5-fluorouracil (5-FU), respectively. mammalian cells do not express significant amounts of cytosine deaminase, they are incapable of converting 5-FC to the toxic metabolite 5-FU and therefore 5-fluorocytosine is nontoxic to mammalian cells at concentrations which are effective for antimicrobial activity. 5-Fluorouracil is highly toxic to mammalian cells and is widely used as an anticancer agent.

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In mammalian cells, some genes are ubiquitously expressed. Most genes, however, are expressed in a temporal and/or tissue-specific manner, or are activated in response to extracellular inducers. For example, certain genes are actively transcribed only at very precise times in ontogeny in specific cell types, or in response to some inducing stimulus. This regulation is mediated in part by interaction the between transcriptional regulatory sequences (for example, promoter and enhancer regulatory sequences), sequence-specific, DNA-binding and transcriptional protein factors.

It has now been found that it is possible to alter certain mammalian cells, e.g. colorectal carcinoma cells, metastatic colorectal carcinoma cells and hepatic colorectal carcinoma cells to selectively express a heterologous enzyme as hereinbefore defined, e.g. CD. This

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is achieved by the construction of molecular chimaeras in

an expression cassette.

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Expression cassettes themselves are well known in the art of molecular biology. Such an expression cassette contains all essential DNA sequences required expression of the heterologous enzyme in a marmalian cell. For example, a preferred expression cassette will contain a molecular chimaera containing the coding sequence for CD, an appropriate polyadenylation signal for a mammalian gene (i.e., a polyadenylation signal that will function in a mammalian cell), and CEA enhancers and promoter sequences in the correct orientation.

15 Normally, two DNA sequences are required for the complete and efficient transcriptional regulation of genes that encode messenger RNAs in mammalian cells: promoters and enhancers. Promoters are located immediately upstream (5') from the start site of transcription. 20 sequences are required for accurate efficient initiation of transcription. Different gene-specific promoters reveal a common pattern of organisation. typical promoter includes an AT-rich region called a TATA box (which is located approximately 30 base pairs 5' to the 25 transcription initiation start site) and one or more upstream promoter elements (UPEs). The UPEs are a principle target for the interaction with sequence-specific nuclear transcriptional factors. The activity of promoter sequences is modulated by other sequences called enhancers. The enhancer sequence may be a great distance from the 30 promoter in either an upstream (5') or downstream (3') position. Hence, enhancers operate in an orientation- and position-independent manner. However, based on similar structural organisation and function that may 35 interchanged, the absolute distinction between promoters and enhancers is somewhat arbitrary. Enhancers increase the rate of transcription from the promoter sequence.

is predominantly the interaction between sequence-specific transcriptional factors with the UPE and enhancer sequences that enable mammalian cells to achieve tissue-specific gene expression. The presence of these transcriptional protein factors (tissue-specific, trans-activating factors) bound to the UPE and enhancers (cis-acting, regulatory sequences) enables other components of the transcriptional machinery, including RNA polymerase, to initiate transcription with tissue-specific selectivity and accuracy.

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The transcriptional regulatory sequence for CEA is suitable for targeting expression in colorectal carcinoma, metastatic colorectal carcinoma, and hepatic colorectal metastases, transformed cells of the gastrointestinal tract, lung, breast and other tissues. By placing the expression of the gene encoding CD under transcriptional control of the CRC-associated marker gene, CFA, the nontoxic compound, 5-FC, can be metabolically activated to 5-FU selectively in CRC cells (for example, hepatic CRC cells). An advantage of this system is that the generated toxic compound, 5-fluorouracil, can diffuse out of the cell in which it was generated and kill adjacent tumor cells which did not incorporate the artificial gene for cytosine deaminase.

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In the work on which the present invention is based, CEA genomic clones were identified and isolated from the human chromosome 19 genomic library LL19NL01, ATCC number 57766, by standard techniques described hereinafter. The cloned CEA sequences comprise CEA enhancers in addition to the CEA promoter. The CEA enhancers are especially advantageous for high level expression in CEA-positive cells and no expression in CEA-negative cells.

The present invention further provides a molecular chimaera comprising a CEA TRS and a DNA sequence operatively linked thereto encoding a heterologous enzyme,

preferably an enzyme capable of catalysing the production of an agent cytotoxic or cytostatic to the CEA* cells.

The present invention further provides a molecular chimaera comprising a DNA sequence containing the coding sequence of the gene that codes for a heterologous enzyme under the control of a CEA TRS in an expression cassette.

The present invention further provides in a preferred embodiment a molecular chimaera comprising a CEA TRS which is operatively linked to the coding sequence for the gene encoding a non-mammalian cytosine deaminase (CD). The molecular chimaera comprises a promoter and additionally comprises an enhancer.

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In particular, the present invention provides a molecular chimaera comprising a DNA sequence of the coding sequence of the gene coding for the heterologous enzyme, which is preferably CD, additionally including an appropriate polyadenylation sequence, which is linked downstream in a 3' position and in the proper orientation to a CEA TRS. Most preferably the expression cassette also contains an enhancer sequence.

25 Preferably non-mammalian CD is selected from the group consisting of bacterial, fungal, and yeast cytosine deaminase.

The molecular chimaera of the present invention may be made utilizing standard recombinant DNA techniques.

Another aspect of the invention is the genomic CEA sequence as described by Seq ID1.

The coding sequence of CD and a polyadenylation signal (for example see Seq IDs 1 and 2) are placed in the proper 3' orientation to the essential CEA transcriptional

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regulatory elements. This molecular chimaera enables the selective expression of CD in cells or tissue that normally express CEA. Expression of the CD gene in mammalian CRC and metastatic CRC (hepatic colorectal carcinoma metastases) will enable nontoxic 5-FC to be selectively metabolised to cytotoxic 5-FU.

Accordingly, in a another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method of constructing a molecular chimaera comprising linking a DNA sequence encoding a heterologous enzyme gene, e.g. CD, to a CEA TRS.

In particular the present invention provides a method of constructing a molecular chimaera as herein defined, the method comprising ligating a DNA sequence encoding the coding sequence and polyadenylation signal of the gene for a heterologous enzyme (e.g. non-mammalian CD) to a CFA TRS (e.g., promoter sequence and enhancer sequence).

These molecular chimaeras can be delivered to the target tissue or cells by a delivery system. For administration to a host (e.g., mammal or human), it is necessary to provide an efficient in vivo delivery system that stably incorporates the molecular chimaera into the cells. Known methods utilize techniques of calcium phosphate transfection, electroporation, microinjection, liposomal transfer, ballistic barrage, DNA viral infection or retroviral infection. For a review of this subject see Biotechniques 6, No.7, (1988).

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The technique of retroviral infection of cells to integrate artificial genes employs retroviral shuttle vectors which are known in the art (Miller A.D., Buttimore C. Mol. Cell. Biol. 6, 2895-2902 (1986)). Essentially, retroviral shuttle vectors (retroviruses comprising molecular chimaeras used to deliver and stably integrate the molecular chimaera into the genome of the target cell)

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are generated using the DNA form of the retrovirus contained in a plasmid. These plasmids also contain sequences necessary for selection and growth in bacteria. Retroviral shuttle vectors are constructed using standard molecular biology techniques well known in the art. 5 Retroviral shuttle vectors have the parental endogenous retroviral genes (e.g., gag, pol and env) removed from the vectors and the DNA sequence of interest is inserted, such as the molecular chimaeras that have been described. 10 vectors also contain appropriate retroviral regulatory sequences for viral encapsidation, proviral insertion into the target genome, message splicing, termination and polyadenylation. Retroviral shuttle vectors have been derived from the Moloney murine leukaemia virus (Mo-MLV) but it will be appreciated that other retroviruses can be used such as the closely related Moloney murine sarcoma Other DNA viruses may also prove to be useful as delivery systems. The bovine papilloma virus (BPV) replicates extrachromosomally, so that delivery systems based on BPV have the advantage that the delivered gene is maintained in a nonintegrated manner.

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Thus according to a further aspect of the present invention there is provided a retroviral shuttle vector comprising the molecular chimaeras as hereinbefore defined.

The advantages of a retroviral-mediated gene transfer system are the high efficiency of the gene delivery to the targeted tissue or cells, sequence specific integration regarding the viral genome (at the 5' and 3' long terminal repeat (LTR) sequences) and little rearrangements of delivered DNA compared to other DNA delivery.systems.

Accordingly in a preferred embodiment of the present 35 invention there is provided a retroviral shuttle vector comprising a DNA sequence comprising a 5' viral LTR

sequence, a cis-acting psi-encapsidation sequence, a molecular chimaera as hereinbefore defined and a 3' viral LTR sequence.

5 In a preferred embodiment, and to help eliminate nontissue-specific expression of the molecular chimaera, the molecular chimaera is placed in opposite transcriptional orientation to the 5' retroviral LTR. In addition, a dominant selectable marker gene may also be included that 10 is transcriptionally driven from the 5' LTR sequence. Such a dominant selectable marker gene may be the bacterial neomycin-resistance gene NEO (aminoglycoside 3' phosphotransferase type II), which confers on eukaryotic cells resistance to the neomycin analogue Geneticin (antibiotic G418 sulphate; registered trademark of GIBCO). 15 gene aids in the selection of packaging cells that contain these sequences.

The retroviral vector is preferably based on the Moloney murine leukaemia virus but it will be appreciated that other vectors may be used. Vectors containing a NEO gene as a selectable marker have been described, for example, the N2 vector (Eglitis M.A., Kantoff P., Gilboa E., Anderson W.F. Science 230, 1395-1398 (1985)).

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A theoretical problem associated with retroviral shuttle vectors is the potential of retroviral long terminal repeat (LTR) regulatory sequences transcriptionally activating a cellular oncogene at the site of integration in the host genome. This problem may be diminished by creating SIN vectors. SIN vectors are self-inactivating vectors that contain a comprising the promoter and enhancer regions in the retroviral LTR. The LTR sequences of SIN vectors do not transcriptionally activate 5' or 3' genomic sequences. The transcriptional inactivation of the viral LTR sequences diminishes insertional activation of adjacent target cell

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DNA sequences and also aids in the selected expression of the delivered molecular chimaera. SIN vectors are created by removal of approximately 299 bp in the 3' viral LTR sequence (Gilboa E., Eçlitis P.A., Kantoff P.W., Anderson W.F. Biotechniques 4, 504-512 (1986)).

Thus preferably the retroviral shuttle vectors of the present invention are SIN vectors.

10 Since the parental retroviral gag, pol, and env genes have been removed from these shuttle vectors, a helper virus system may be utilised to provide the gag, pol, and env retroviral gene products in trans to package or encapsidate the retroviral vector into an infective virion. This is accomplished by utilising specialised "packaging" 15 cell lines, which are capable of generating infectious, synthetic virus yet are deficient in the ability to produce any detectable wild-type virus. In this way the artificial synthetic virus contains a chimaera of the present 20 invention packaged into synthetic artificial infectious virions free of wild-type helper virus. This is based on the fact that the helper virus that is stably integrated into the packaging cell contains the viral structural genes, but is lacking the psi-site, a cis-acting regulatory sequence which must be contained in the viral genomic RNA 25 molecule for it to be encapsidated into an infectious viral particle.

Accordingly, in a still further aspect of the present invention, there is provided an infective virion comprising a retroviral shuttle vector, as hereinbefore described, said vector being encapsidated within viral proteins to create an artificial, infective, replication-defective, retrovirus.

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In a another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method for producing infective virions of the

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present invention by delivering the artificial retroviral shuttle vector comprising a molecular chimaera of the invention, as hereinbefore described, into a packaging cell line.

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The packaging cell line may have stably integrated within it a helper virus lacking a psi-site and other regulatory sequence, as hereinbefore described, alternatively, the packaging cell line may be engineered so as to contain helper virus structural genes within its genome. In addition to removal of the psi-site, additional alterations can be made to the helper virus LTR regulatory sequences to ensure that the helper virus is not packaged in virions and is blocked at the level of reverse transcription and viral integration. Alternatively, helper virus structural genes (i.e., gag, pol, and env) may be individually and independently transferred into the packaging cell line. Since these viral structural genes are separated within the packaging cell's genome, there is little chance of covert recombinations generating wild-type virus.

The present invention also provides a packaging cell line comprising an infective virion, as described hereinbefore, said virion further comprising a retroviral shuttle vector.

The present invention further provides for a packaging cell line comprising a retroviral shuttle vector as described hereinbefore.

In addition to retroviral-mediated gene delivery of the chimeric, artificial, therapeutic gene, other gene delivery systems known to those skilled in the art can be used in accordance with the present invention. These other gene delivery systems include other viral gene delivery systems known in the art, such as the adenovirus delivery systems.

Non-viral delivery systems can be utilized in accordance with the present invention as well. For example, liposomal delivery systems can deliver the therapeutic gene to the tumor site via a liposome. Liposomes can be modified to evade metabolism and/or to have distinct targeting mechanisms associated with them. For example, liposomes which have antibodies incorporated into their structure, such as antibodies to CFA, can have targeting ability to CEA-positive cells. This will increase both the selectivity of the present invention as well as its ability to treat disseminated disease (metastasis).

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Another gene delivery system which can be utilized according to the present invention is receptor-mediated delivery, wherein the gene of choice is incorporated into a ligand which recognizes a specific cell receptor. This system can also deliver the gene to a specific cell type. Additional modifications can be made to this receptor-mediated delivery system, such as incorporation of adenovirus components to the gene so that the gene is not degraded by the cellular lysosomal compartment after internalization by the receptor.

The infective virion or the packaging cell line according to the invention may be formulated by techniques well known in the art and may be presented as a formulation (composition) with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor. Pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, in this instance physiologic aqueous solutions, may comprise liquid medium suitable for use as vehicles to introduce the infective virion into a host. An example of such a carrier is saline. The infective virion or packaging cell line may be a solution or suspension in such a vehicle. Stabilizers and antioxidants and/or other excipients may also be

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present in such pharmaceutical formulations (compositions), which may be administered to a mammal by any conventional method (e.g., oral or parenteral routes). In particular, the infective virion may be administered by intra-venous or intra-arterial infusion. In the case of treating hepatic metastatic CRC, intra-hepatic arterial infusion may be advantageous. The packaging cell line can be administered directly to the tumor or near the tumor and thereby produce infective virions directly at or near the tumor site.

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Accordingly, the present invention provides a pharmaceutical formulation (composition) comprising an infective virion or packaging cell line according to the invention in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Additionally, the present invention provides methods of making pharmaceutical formulations (compositions), as herein described, comprising mixing an artificial infective virion, containing a molecular chimaera according to the invention as described hereinbefore, with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

The present invention also provides methods of making pharmaceutical formulations (compositions), as herein described, comprising mixing a packaging cell line, containing an infective virion according to the invention as described hereinbefore, with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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Although any suitable compound that can be selectively converted to a cytotoxic or cytotostatic metabolite by the enzyme cytosine deaminase may be utilised, the preferred compound for use according to the invention is 5-FC, in particular for use in treating colorectal carcinoma (CRC), metastatic colorectal carcinoma, or hepatic CRC metastases. 5-FC, which is non-toxic and is used as an antifungal, is

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converted by CD into the established cancer therapeutic 5-

Any agent that can potentiate the antitumor effects of 5 5-FU can also potentiate the antitumor effects of 5-FC since, when used according to the present invention, 5-FC is selectively converted to 5-FU. According to another aspect of the present invention, agents such as leucovorin and levemisol, which can potentiate the antitumor effects of 5-FU, can also be used in combination with 5-FC when 5-10 FC is used according to the present invention. agents which can potentiate the antitumor effects of 5-FU are agents which block the metabolism 5-FU. Examples of such agents are 5-substituted uracil derivatives, for 15 example, 5-ethynyluracil and 5-bromvinyluracil (PCT/GB91/01650 (WO 92/04901); Cancer Research 46, 1094, (1986) which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety). Therefore, a further aspect of the present invention is the use of an agent which can potentiate the antitumor effects of 5-FU, for example, a 5-substituted 20 uracil derivative such as 5-ethynyluracil bromvinyluracil in combination with 5-FC when 5-FC is used according to the present invention. The present invention further includes the use of agents which are metabolised in25 vivo to the corresponding 5-substituted uracil derivatives described hereinbefore (see Biochemical Pharmacology 38, 2885, (1989) which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety) in combination with 5-FC when 5-FC is used according to the present invention.

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5-FC is readily available (e.g., United States Biochemical, Sigma) and well known in the art. Leucovorin and levemisol are also readily available and well known in the art.

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Two significant advantages of the enzyme/prodrug combination of cytosine deaminase/5-fluorocytosine and

further aspects of the invention are the following:

1. The metabolic conversion of 5-FC by CD produces 5-FU which is the drug of choice in the treatment of many different types of cancers, such as colorectal carcinoma.

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2. The 5-FU that is selectively produced in one cancer cell can diffuse out of that cell and be taken up by both non-facilitated diffusion and facilitated diffusion into adjacent cells. This produces a neighbouring cell killing effect. This neighbour cell killing effect alleviates the necessity for delivery of the therapeutic molecular chimera to every tumor cell. Rather, delivery of the molecular chimera to a certain percentage of tumor cells can produce the complete eradication of all tumor cells.

The amounts and precise regimen in treating a mammal, will of course be the responsibility of the attendant physician, and will depend on a number of factors including the type and severity of the condition to be treated. However, for hepatic metastatic CRC, an intrahepatic arterial infusion of the artificial infective virion at a titer of between 2 x 10⁵ and 2 x 10⁷ colony forming units per ml (CFU/ml) infective virions is suitable for a typical tumour. Total amount of virions infused will be dependent on tumour size and are preferably given in divided doses.

Likewise, the packaging cell line is administered directly to a tumor in an amount of between 2 x 10⁵ and 2 x 10⁷ cells. Total amount of packaging cell line infused will be dependent on tumour size and is preferably given in divided doses.

Prodrug treatment - Subsequent to infection with the infective virion, certain cytosine compounds (prodrugs of 5-FU) are converted by CD to cytoxic or cytostatic metabolites (e.g. 5-FC is converted to 5-FU) in target

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cells. The above mentioned prodrug compounds are administered to the host (e.g. mammal or human) between six hours and ten days, preferably between one and five days, after administration of the infective virion.

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The dose of 5-FC to be given will advantageously be in the range 10 to 500 mg per kg body weight of recipient per day, preferably 50 to 500 mg per kg bodyweight of recipient per day, more preferably 50 to 250 mg per kg bodyweight of recipient per day, and most preferably 50 to 150 mg per kg body weight of recipient per day. The mode of administration of 5-FC in humans are well known to those skilled in the art. Oral administration and/or constant intravenous infusion of 5-FC are anticipated by the instant invention to be preferable.

The doses and mode of administration of leucovorin and levemisol to be used in accordance with the present invention are well known or readily determined by those clinicians skilled in the art of oncology.

The dose and mode of administration of the 5-substituted uracil derivatives can be determined by the skilled oncologist. Preferably, these derivatives are given by intravenous injection or orally at a dose of between 0.01 to 50 mg per kg body weight of the recipient per day, particularly 0.01 to 10 mg per kg body weight per day, and more preferably 0.01 to 0.4 mg per kg bodyweight per day depending on the derivative used. An alternative preferred administration regime is 0.5 to 10 mg per kg body weight of recipient once per week.

The following examples serve to illustrate the present invention but should not be construed as a limitation thereof. In the Examples reference is made to the Figures a brief description of which is as follows:

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Figure 1: Diagram of CEA phage clones. The overlapping clones lambdaCEA1, lambdaCEA7, and lambdaCEA5 represent an approximately 26 kb region of CEA genomic sequence. The 11,288 bp HindIII-Sau3A fragment that was sequenced is represented by the heavy line under lambdaCEA1. The 3774 bp HindIII-HindIII fragment that was sequenced is represented by the heavy line under lambdaCEA7. The bent arrows represent the transcription start point for CEA mENA. The straight arrows represent the oligonucleotides CR15 and CR16. H, HindIII; S, SstI; BamHI; E, EcoRI; X, XbaI.

Figure 2: Restriction map of part of lambdaCEA1. The arrow head represents the approximate location of the transcription imitation point for CEA mRNA. Lines below the map represent the CEA inserts of pBS+ subclones. These subclones are convenient sources for numerous CEA restriction fragments.

DNA sequence of the 11,288 bp HindIII to Sau3A fragment of lambdaCEA7 (SEQ ID NO: 1). Sequence is numbered with the approximate transcription imitation point for CEA mRNA as 0 (this start site is approximate because there is some slight variability in the start site among individual CEA transcripts). The translation of the first exon is shown. Intron 1 extends from +172 to beyond +592. Several restriction sites are shown above the sequence. In subclone 109-3 the sequence at positions +70 has been altered by site-directed mutagenesis in order to introduce HindIII and EcoRI restriction sites.

DNA sequence of the 3774 bp Hind III to HindIII fragment of lambda CEA7 (SEQ ID NO: 2).

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Figure 3: Mapplot of 15,056 bp HindIII to Sau3A fragment from CEA genomic DNA showing consensus sequences.

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Schematic representation of some of the consensus sequences found in the CEA sequence of Seq IDs 1 and 2. The consensus sequences shown here are from the transcriptional dictionary of Locker and Buzard (DNA Sequence 1, 3-11 (1990)). The lysozymal silencer is coded B13. The last line represents 90% homology to the topoisomerase II cleavage consensus.

Figure 4: Cloning scheme for CEA constructs extending from -299 bp to +69 bp.

Figure 5A: Cloning scheme for CEA constructs extending from -10.7 kb to +69 bp.

Figure 5B: Coordinates for CEA sequence present in several CEA/luciferase clones. CEA sequences were cloned into the multiple cloning region of pGL2-Basic (Promega Corp.) by standard techniques.

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Figures 5C and 5D: Transient luciferase assays. Transient transfections and luciferase assays were performed in quadruplicate by standard techniques using DOTAP (Boehringer Mannheim, Indianapolis, IN, USA), luciferase assay system (Promega, Madison, WI, USA), and Dynatech luminometer (Chantilly, VA, USA). CEA-positive cell lines included LoVo (ATCC #CCL 229) and SW1463 (ATCC #CCL 234). CEA-negative cell lines included HuH7 and Hep3B (ATCC #HB 8064). C. Luciferase activity expressed as the percent of pGL2-Control plasmid activity. D. Luciferase activities of LoVo and SW1463 expressed as fold increase over activity in Hep3B.

Example 1

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Construction of transcriptional regulatory sequence of carcinoembryonic antigen/cytosine deaminase molecular

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A) Cloning and isolation of the transcriptional regulatory sequence of the carcincembryonic antigen gene

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CEA genomic clones were identified and isolated from the human chromosome 19 genomic library LL19NL01, ATCC ₹57766, by standard techniques (Richards et al., Cancer Research, 50, 1521-1527 (1990) which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety). The CEA clones were identified by plaque hybridization to $^{32}\mathrm{P}$ end-labelled oligonucleotides CR15 and CR16. CR15, CCCTGTGATCTCCAGGACAGCTCAGTCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 3), and CR16, 5'-GTTTCCTGAGTGATGTCTGTGTGCAATG-3' (SEO ID hybridize to a 5' non-transcribed region of CEA that has little homology to other members of the CEA gene family. Phage DNA was isolated from three clones that hybridized to both oligonucleotide probes. Polymerase chain reaction, restriction mapping, and DNA sequence analysis confirmed that the three clones contained CEA genomic sequences. The three clones are designated lambdaCEA1, lambdaCEA5, and lambdaCEA7 and have inserts of approximately 13.5, 16.2, and 16.7 kb respectively. A partial restriction map of the three overlapping clones is shown in Figure 1.

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Clone lambdaCEA1 was initially chosen for extensive analysis. Fragments isolated from lambdaCEA1 were subcloned using standard techniques into the plasmid pBS+ (Stratagene Cloning Systems, La Jolla, CA, USA) to facilitate sequencing, site-directed mutagenesis, and construction of chimeric genes. The inserts of some clones are represented in Figure 2. The complete DNA sequence of a 11,288 bp HindIII/Sau3A restriction fragment from lambdaCEA1 (

SEQ ID NO: 1) was determined by the dideoxy sequencing method using the dsDNA Cycle Sequencing System from Life Technologies, Inc. and multiple oligonucleotide primers. This sequence extends from -10.7 kb to +0.6 kb relative to

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the start site of CEA mRNA. The sequence of 3774 base pair HindIII restriction fragment from lambdaCEA1 was also determined (SEQ ID NO: 2). This sequence extends from -14.5 kb to -10.7 kb relative to the start site of CEA mRNA. This HindIII fragment is present in plasmid pCR145.

To determine important transcriptional regulatory sequences various fragments of CEA genomic DNA are linked to a reporter gene such as luciferase or chloramphenicol acetyltransferase. Various fragments of CEA genomic DNA are tested to determine the optimized, cell-type specific TRS that results in high level reporter gene expression in CEApositive cells but not in CEA-negative cells. The various reporter constructs, along with appropriate controls, are transfected into tissue culture cell lines that express high, low, or no CEA. The reporter gene analysis identifies both positive and negative transcriptional regulatory sequences. The optimized CEA-specific TRS is identified through the reporter gene analysis and is used specifically direct the expression of any desired linked coding sequence, such as CD or VZV TK, in cancerous cells that express CEA. The optimized CEA-specific TRS, as used herein, refers to any DNA construct that directs suitably high levels of expression in CEA positive cells and low or no expression in CEA-negative cells. The optimized CEAspecific TRS consists of one or several different fragments of CEA genomic sequence or multimers of selected sequences that are linked together by standard recombinant DNA techniques. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that the optimized CEA-specific TRS may also include some sequences that are not derived from the CEA genomic sequences shown in Seq IDs 1 and 2. These other sequences may include sequences from adjoining regions of the CEA locus, such as sequences from the introns, or sequences further upstream or downstream from the sequenced DNA shown in Seq IDs 1 and 2, or they could include transcriptional control elements from other genes that when linked to

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selected CEA sequences result in the desired CEA-specific regulation.

The CEA sequence of Seq IDs 1 and 2 were computer 5 analyzed for characterized consensus sequences which have been associated with gene regulation. Currently not enough is known about transcriptional regulatory sequences to accurately predict by sequence alone whether a sequence will be functional. However, computer searches for 10 characterized consensus sequences can help identify transcriptional regulatory sequences in uncharacterized sequences since many enhancers and promoters consist of unique combinations and spatial alignments of several characterized consensus sequences as well as other 15 Since not all transcriptional regulatory sequences. sequences have been identified and not all sequences that are identical to characterized consensus sequences are functional, such a computer analysis can only suggest possible regions of DNA that may be functionally important 20 for gene regulation.

Some examples of the consensus sequences that are present in the CEA sequence are shown in Figure 3 . Four copies of a lysozymal silencer consensus sequences have been found in the CEA sequence. Inclusion of one or more copies of this consensus sequence in the molecular chimera can help optimize CEA-specific A cluster of topoisomerase II cleavage consensus identified approximately 4-5 kb upstream of the CEA transcriptional start suggest that this region of CEA sequence may contain important transcriptional regulatory signals that may help optimize CEA-specific expression.

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The first fragment of CEA genomic sequence analyzed for transcriptional activity extends from -299 to +69, but it is appreciated by those skilled in the art that other fragments are tested in order to isolate a TRS that directs

expression in CEA-positive cells but expression in CEA-negative cells. As diagrammed in Figure 4 the 943 bp Smal-HindIII fragment of plasmid 39-5-5 was subcloned into the Smal-HindIII sites of vector pBS÷ (Statagene Cloning Systems) creating plasmid 96-11. Single-stranded DNA was rescued from cultures of XL1-blue 96-11 using an M13 helper virus by standard techniques. Oligonuclectide C R 7 0 , CCTGGAACTCAAGCTTGAATTCTCCACAGAGGAGG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 5), was 10 used as a primer for oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis to introduce HindIII and EcoRI restriction sites at +65. Clone 109-3 was isolated from the mutagenesis reaction and was verified by restriction and DNA sequence analysis to contain the desired changes in the DNA sequence. 15 genomic sequences -299 to +69, original numbering Figure 3, were isolated from 109-3 as a 381 bp EcoRI/HindIII Plasmid pRc/CMV (Invitrogen Corporation, San fragment. Diego, CA, USA) was restricted with AatII and HindIII and the 4.5 kb fragment was isolated from low melting point 20 agarose by standard techniques. The 4.5 kb fragment of pRc/CMV was ligated to the 381 bp fragment of 109-3 using T4 DNA ligase. During this ligation the compatible HindIII ends of the two different restriction fragments were ligated. Subsequently the ligation reaction supplemented with the four deoxynucleotides, dATP, dCTP, 25 dGTP, and dTTP, and T4 DNA polymerase in order to blunt the non-compatible AatII and EcoRI ends. After incubating, phenol extracting, and ethanol precipitating the reaction, the DNAs were again incubated with T4 DNA ligase. resulting plasmid, pCR92, allows the insertion of any 30 desired coding sequence into the unique HindIII site downstream of the CEA TRS, upstream from a polyadenylation site and linked to a dominant selectable marker. coding sequence for CD or other desirable effector or reporter gene, when inserted in the correct orientation 35 into the HindIII site, are transcriptionally regulated by the CEA sequences and are preferably expressed in cells

that express CEA but not in cells that do not express CEA.

In order to determine the optimized CEA TRS other reporter gene constructs containing various fragments of CEA genomic sequences are made by standard techniques from 5 DNA isolated from any of the CEA genomic clones (Figures 1, 2, 4, and 5). DNA fragments extending from the HindIII site introduced at position +65 (original numbering Figure 3A) and numerous different upstream sites are isolated and 10 cloned into unique HindIII the site pSVOALdelta5' (De Wet, J.R., et al. Mol. Cell. Biol., 7, 725-737 (1987) which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety) or any similar reporter gene plasmid to construct luciferase reporter gene constructs, Figures 4 15 and 5. These and similar constructs are used in transient expression assays performed in several CEA-positive and CEA-negative cell lines to determine a strong, CEA-positive cell-type specific TRS. Figures 5B, 5C, and 5D show the results obtained from several CEA/luciferase reporter 20 constructs. The optimized TRS is used to regulate the expression of CD or other desirable gene in a cell-type specific pattern in order to be able to specifically kill cancer cells. The desirable expression cassette is added to a retroviral shuttle vector to aid in delivery of the expression cassette to cancerous tissue. 25

Strains containing plasmids 39-5-5 and 39-5-2 were deposited at the ATCC under the Budapest Treaty with Accession No. 68904 and 68905, respectively. A strain containing plasmid pCR92 was deposited with the ATCC under the Budapest Treaty with Accession No. 68914. A strain containing plasmid pCR145 was deposited at the ATCC under the Budapest Treaty with Accession No. 69460.

B) Cloning and isolation of the E. coli gene encoding cytosine deaminase (CD)

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The cloning, sequencing and expression of E. coli CD has already been published (Austin & Huber, Molecular Pharmacolcgy, 43, 380 - 387 (1993) the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference). A positive genetic selection was designed for the cloning of the codA gene from E. coli. The selection took advantage of the fact that E. coli is only able to metabolize cytosine via CD. Based on this, an E. coli strain was constructed that could only utilize cytosine as a pyrimidine source when cytosine deaminase was provided in trans. This strain, BA101, contains a deletion of the codAB operon and a mutation in the pyrF gene. The strain was created by transducing a pyrF mutation (obtained from the E. coli strain X82 (E. coli Genetic Stock Center, New Haven, CT, USA)) into the strain MBM7007 (W. Dallas, Burroughs Wellcome Co., NC, USA) which carried a deletion of the chromosome from lac to argf. The pyrf mutation confers a pyrimidine requirement on the strain, BA101. In addition, the strain is unable to metabolize cytosine due to the codAB deletion. Thus, BA101 is able to grow on minimal medium supplemented with uracil but is unable to utilize cytosine as the sole pyrimidine source.

The construction of BA101 provided a means for 25 positive selection of DNA fragments encoding. The strain, BA101, was transformed with plasmids carrying inserts from the E. coli chromosome and the transformants were selected for growth on minimal medium supplemented with cytosine. Using this approach, the transformants were screened for the ability to metabolize cytosine indicating the presence 30 of a DNA fragment encoding CD. Several sources of DNA could be used for the cloning of the codA gene: library of the E. coli chromosome could be purchased commercially (for example from Clontech, Palo Alto, CA, USA or Stratagene, La Jolla, CA, USA) and screened; 2) 35 chromosomal DNA could be isolated from E. coli, digested with various restriction enzymes and ligated and plasmid

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DNA with compatible ends before screening; and/or 3) bacteriophage lambda clones containing mapped E. colichromosomal DNA inserts could be screened.

5 Bacteriophage larida clones (Y. Kohara, National Institute of Genetics, Japan) containing DNA inserts spanning the 6-8 minute region of the $E.\ coli$ chromosome screened for the ability to provide transient complementation of the ccdA defect. Two clones, 137 and 10 were identified in this manner. preparations of DNA from these clones were isolated from 500 ml cultures. Restriction enzymes were used to generate DNA fragments ranging in size from 10-12 kilobases. enzymes used were EccRI, EcoRI and BamHI, and EcoRI and 15 **EindIII.** DNA fragments of the desired size were isolated from preparative agarcse gels by electroelution. isolated fragments were ligated to pBR322 (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD, USA) with compatible ends. The resulting ligation reactions were used to transform the E. coli 20 strain, DH5 α (Gibco BRL, Gaithersburg, MD, USA). This step was used to amplify the recombinant plasmids resulting from the ligation reactions. The plasmid DNA preparations isolated from the ampicillin-resistant DH5 α transformants were digested with the appropriate restriction enzymes to 25 verify the presence of insert DNA. The isolated plasmid DNA was used to transform BA101. The transformed cells were selected for resistance to ampicillin and for the ability to metabolize cytosine. Two clones were isolated pEA001 and pEA002. The plasmid pEA001 contains an approximately 10.8 kb EcoRI-BamHI insert while pEA002 30 contains an approximately 11.5 kb EcoRI-HindIII insert. The isolated plasmids were used to transform BA101 to ensure that the ability to metabolize cytosine was the result of the plasmid and not due to a spontaneous 35 chromosomal mutation.

A physical map of the pEA001 DNA insert was generated

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using restriction enzymes. Deletion derivatives of pEA001 were constructed based on this restriction map. The resulting plasmids were screened for the ability to allow BA101 to metabolize cytosine. Using this approach, the codA gene was localized to a 4.8 kb EcoRI-BglII fragment. The presence of codA within these inserts was verified by enzymatic assays for CD activity. In addition, cell extracts prepared for enzymatic assay were also examined by polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. Cell extracts that were positive for enzymatic activity also had a protein band migrating with an apparent molecular weight of 52,000.

The DNA sequence of both strands was determined for a

1634 bp fragment. The sequence determination began at the

PstI site and extended to PvuII site thus including the

codA coding domain. An open reading frame of 1283

nucleotides was identified. The thirty amino terminal

amino acids were confirmed by protein sequencing.

Additional internal amino acid sequences were generated

from CNBr-digestion of gel-purified CD.

A 200 bp PstI fragment was isolated that spanned the translational start codon of codA. This fragment was cloned into pBS+. Single-stranded DNA was isolated from 30 ml culture and mutanized using a custom oligonuclotide BA22 purchased from Synthecell Inc., Rockville, MD, USA and the oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis kit (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL, USA). The base changes result in the introduction of an HindIII restriction enzyme site for joining of CD with CEA TRS and in a translational start codon of ATG rather than GTG. The resulting 90 bp HindIII-PstI fragment is isolated and ligated with the remainder of the cytosine deaminase gene. The chimeric CEA TRS/cytosine deaminase gene is created by ligating the FindIII-PvuII cytosine deaminase-containing DNA fragment with the CEA TRS sequences.

The strain BA101 and the plasmids, pEA001 and pEA003, were deposited with ATCC under the Budapest Treaty with Accession Nos. 55299, 68916; and 68915 respectively.

5 <u>C) Construction of transcriptional regulatory sequence of carcinoembryonic antican/cytosine deaminase molecular chimera</u>

A 1508 bp HindIII/FvuII fragment containing the coding 10 sequence for cytosine deaminase is isolated from the plasmid containing the full length CD gene of Example 13 that has been altered to contain a HindIII restriction site just 5' of the initiation codon. Plasmid pCR92 contains CEA sequences -299 to +69 immediately 5' to a unique 15 HindIII restriction site and a polyadenylation signal 3' to a unique ApaI restriction site (Example 1A, Figure 4). pCR92 is linearised with ApaI, the ends are blunted using dNTPs and T4 DNA polymerase, and subsequently digested with HindIII. The pCR92 HindIII/ApaI fragment is ligated to the 20 HindIII/PvuII fragment containing cytosine 1508 deaminase. Plasmid pCEA-1/codA, containing CD inserted in the appropriate orientation relative to the CEA TRS and polyadenylation signal is identified by restriction enzyme and DNA sequence analysis.

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The optimized CEA-specific TRS, the coding sequence for CD with an ATG translation start, and a suitable polyadenylation signal are joined together using standard molecular biology techniques. The resulting plasmid, containing CD inserted in the appropriate orientation relative to the optimized CEA specific TRS and a polyadenylation signal is identified by restriction enzyme and DNA sequence analysis.

35 <u>Example 2</u>

Construction of a retroviral shuttle vector construct

containing the molecular chimera of Example 1

The retroviral shuttle vector pL-CEA-1/codA is constructed by ligating a suitable restriction fragment containing the optimized CEA TRS/codA molecular chimera including the polyadenylation signal into an appropriate retroviral shuttle vector, such as N2(XM5) linearised at the XhoI site, using standard molecular biology techniques. The retroviral shuttle vector pL-CEA-1/codA is characterized by restriction endonuclease mapping and partial DNA sequencing.

Example 3

Virus Production of Retroviral Constructs of Example 3

The retroviral shuttle construct described in Example 2 is placed into an appropriate packaging cell line, such as PA317, by electroporation or infection. Drug resistant colonies, such as those resistant to G418 when using shuttle vectors containing the NEO gene, are single cell cloned by the limiting dilution method, analyzed by Southern blots, and titred in NIH 3T3 cells to identify the highest producer of full-length virus.

Example 4

Further data on the CEA TRS

In addition to the plasmids shown in figure 5B, the following combinations of regions have proved particularly advantageous at high level expression of the reporter gene in the system described in Example 1A: pcR177:

(-14.5kb to -10.6kb) + (-6.1kb to -3.9kb) + (-299b to +69b) pCR176:

(-13.6kb to -10.6kb) + (-6.1kb to -3.9kb) + (-299b to +69b) pCR165:

(-3.9kb to -6.1kb) + (4x -90b to +69b) pCR168:

(-13.6kb to -10.6kb) + (4x -90b to +69b).

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SEQUENCE LISTING

(1) GENERAL]	INFORMATION:
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- (i) APPLICANT:
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- (ii) TITLE OF INVENTION: Transcriptional Regulatory Sequence
- (iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 5
- (iv) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:
 - (A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy disk
 - (B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
 - (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
 - (D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0, Version #1.25 (EPO)

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 1:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTE: 11288 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genemic)
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
- (iii) ANTI-SENSE: NO
 - (v) FRAGMENT TYPE: N-terminal
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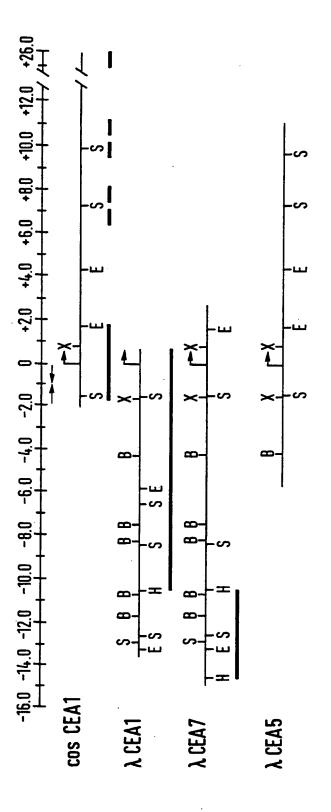
- 1. A DNA molecule comprising the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) transcriptional regulatory sequence (TRS) but without associated CEA coding sequence.
- 2. A molecular chimaera comprising a CEA TRS and a DNA sequence operatively linked thereto encoding a heterologous enzyme.
- 3. A molecular chimaera according to claim 2 wherein the heterologous enzyme is capable of catalysing the production of an agent cytoxic or cytostatic to CEA⁺ cells.
- 4. A molecular chimaera according to claim 3 wherein the heterologous enzyme is cytosine deaminase (CD).
- 5. A molecular chimaera according to any of claims 2 to 4 wherein the CEA TRS and the sequence encoding a heterologous enzyme are in an expression cassette.
- 6. A molecular chimaera according to claim 5 which comprises DNA sequence of the coding sequence of the gene coding for the heterologous enzyme and additionally includes an appropriate polyadenylation sequence which is linked downstream in a 3' position and in proper orientation to the CEA TRS.
- 7. A retroviral shuttle vector comprising a molecular chimaera according to any of claims 2 to 6.
- 8. A retroviral shuttle vector according to claim 7 comprising a DNA sequence comprising a 5' viral LTR sequence, a cis acting psi encapsidation sequence, the molecular chimaera and a 3' viral LTR sequence.

- 9. A retroviral shuttle vector according to claim 8 based on Moloney murine leukaemia virus.
- 10. A retroviral shuttle vector according to any of claims 7 to 9 which is a SIN vector.
- 11. An infective virion comprising a retroviral shuttle vector according to any of claims 7 to 10, the vector being encapsidated within viral proteins to create an artificial, infective, replication defective, retrovirus.
- 12. A packaging cell line comprising a retroviral shuttle vector according to any of claims 7 to 10.
- 13. A pharmaceutical composition comprising an infective virion according to claim 11 or packaging cell line according to claim 12 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 14. Use of CEA TRS for targeting expression of a heterologous enzyme to CEA⁺ cells.
- 15. Use according to claim 14 wherein the heterologous enzyme is capable of catalysing the production of an agent cytotoxic or cytostatic to CEA⁺ cells.
- 16. Use according to claim 15 wherein the heterologous enzyme is CD.
- 17. A DNA milecule according to claim 1 which comprises one or more of the following sequence regions of the CEA gene in either orientation:
- about -299b to about +69b, more preferably about -90b to about +69b;
- -14.4kb to -10.6kb, preferably -13.6kb to -10.6kb;

-6.1kb to -3.8kb.

-6.1kb to -3.8kb.

- 18. A molecular chimaera according to any of claims 2 to 6, retroviral shuttle vector according to any claims 7 to 10, packaging cell line according to claim 12 or composition according to claim 13 wherein the CEA TRS comprises one or more of the following sequence regions of the CEA gene in either orientation: about -299b to about +69b, more preferably about -90b to about +60b;
- -14.4kb to -10.6kb, preferably -13.6kb to -10.6kb; -6.1kb to -3.8kb.
- 19. Use according to any of claims 14 to 16 wherein the CEA TRS comprises one or more of the following sequence regions of the CEA gene in either orientation: about -199b to about +69b, more preferably about -90b to about +69b; -14.4kb to -10.6kb, preferably -13.6kb to -10.6kb;



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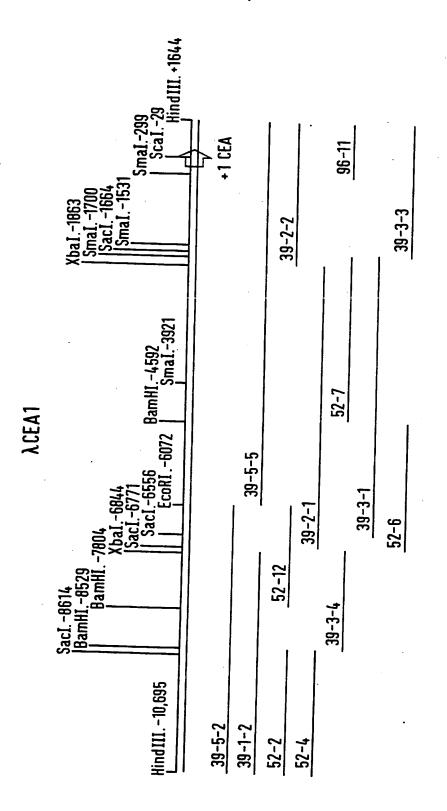
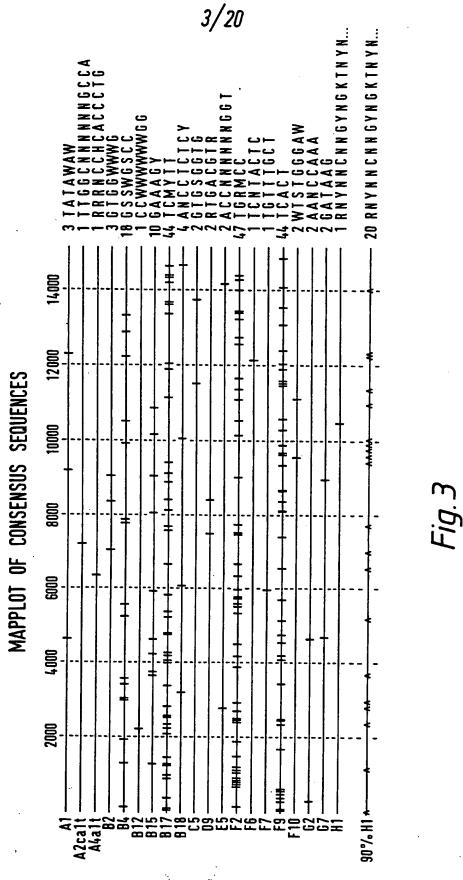
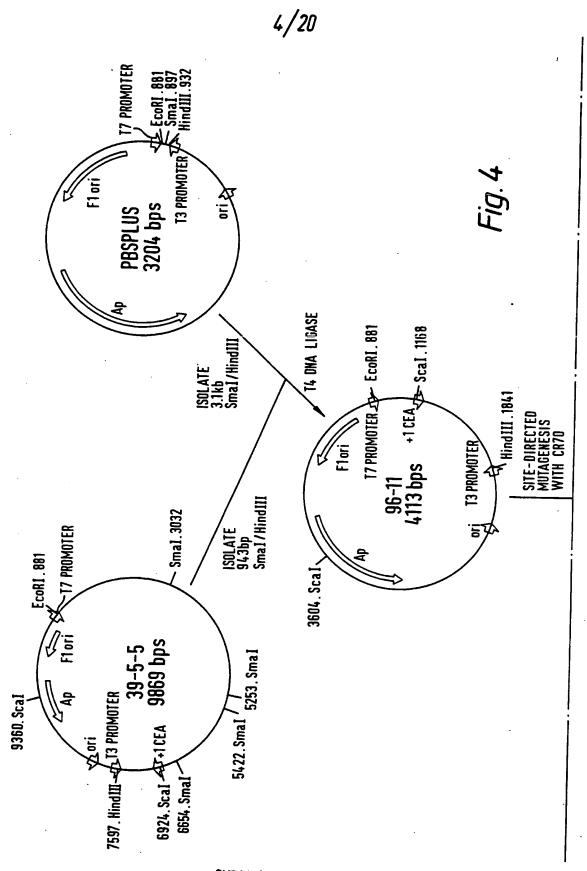


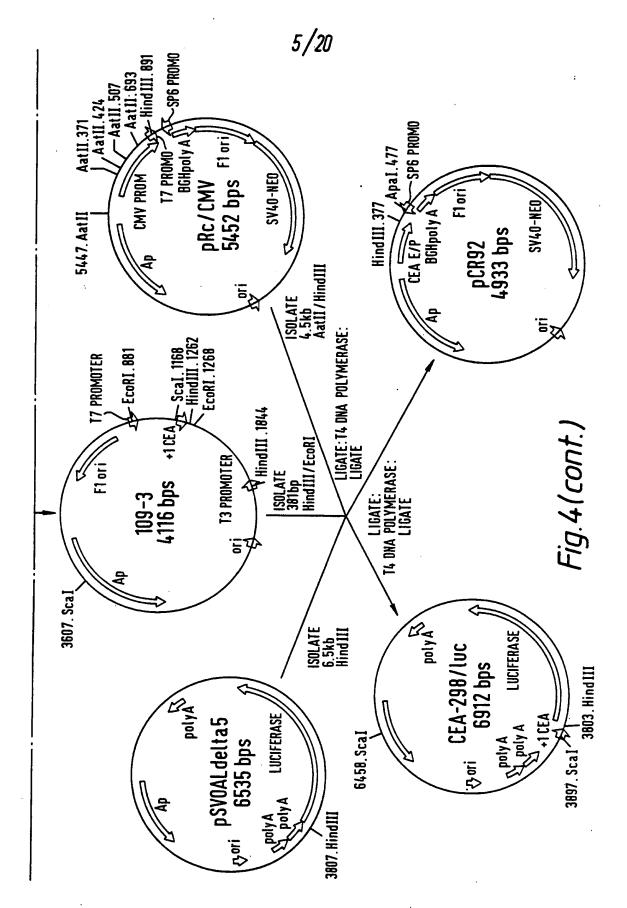
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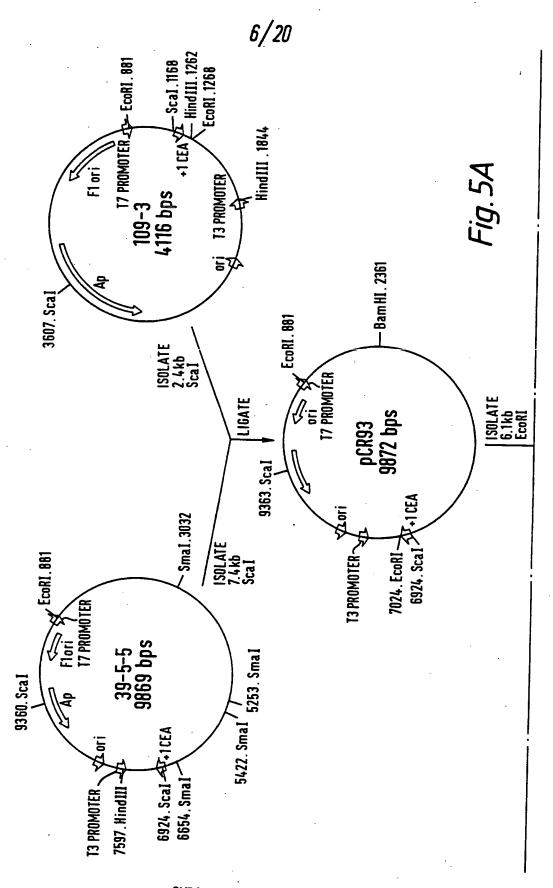


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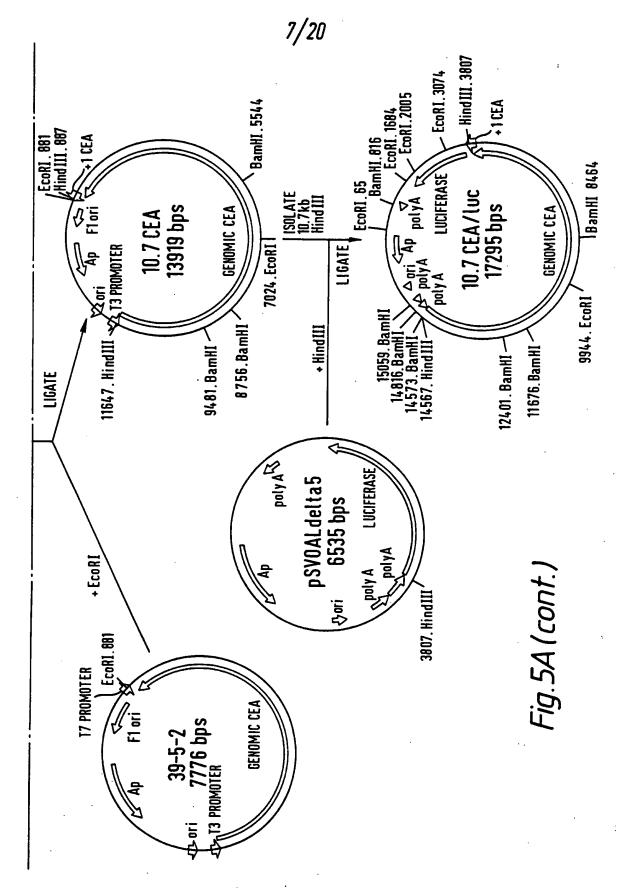


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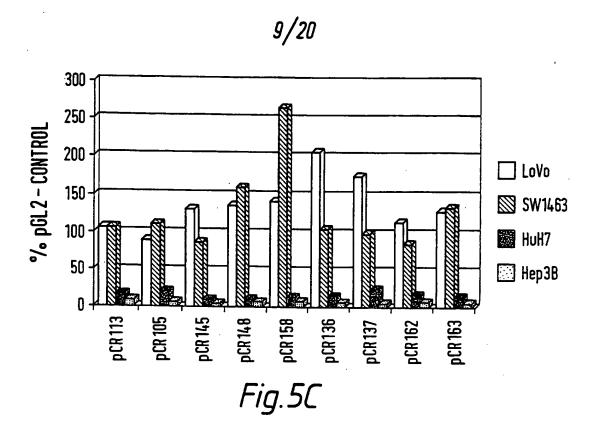
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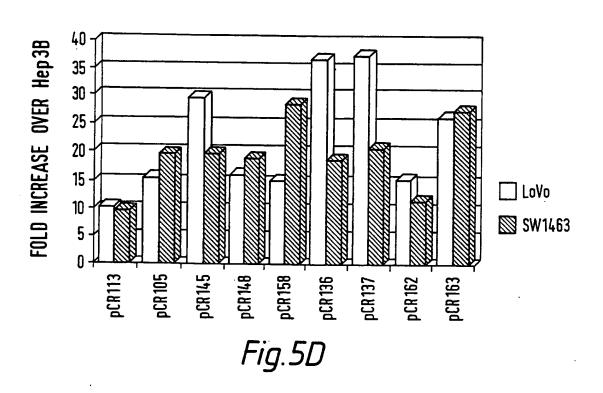


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Fig.5B





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-14403	TACTCAGCCC	CAGAAGTGAA	GGGTGAAGCT	GGGTGGAGCC	AAACCAGGCA	AGCCTACC
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					AAAGGAGTCA	
					GGGCTGGCTG	

Fig. 6 (1/11)

-13143	ACACTGGTGG	GGCATATGTG	TCTTAGATTC	TCCCTGAATT	CAGTGTCCCT	GCCATGGC
-13083	GACTCTCTAC	TCAGGCCTGG	ACATGCTGAA	ATAGGACAAT	GGCCTTGTCC	TCTCTCCC
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-12243	CCCACCATGG	ATTTCTCCCT	TGTCCCGGGA	GCCTTTTCTG	CCCCCTATGA	TCTGGGCA
-12183	CCTGACACAC	ACCTCCTCTC	TGGTGACATA	TCAGGGTCCC	TCACTGTCAA	GCAGTCCA
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-11943	AACCCAGAAA	TGGGCAGGAA	AGGAGGACAC	AGGCTCTGTG	GGGCTGCAGC	CCAGGGTT
-11883	ACTATGAGTG	TGAAGCCATC	TCAGCAAGTA	AGGCCAGGTC	CCATGAACAA	GAGTGGGA
-11823	ACGTGGCTTC	CTGCTCTGTA	TATGGGGTGG	GGGATTCCAT	GCCCCATAGA	ACCAGATG

Fig. 6 (2/11)

-1176	3 CGGGGTTCAG ATCGAGAGC ACGAGGAGA
-11703	CGGGGTTCAG ATGGAGAAGG AGCAGGACAG GGGATCCCCA GGATAGGAGG ACCCCAGT
	GARGATGACT GATGAATGGG CATGCAGGGT CCTCCTGGGC TGGGCTCT
-11643	CTTTGTCCCT CAGGATTCCT TGAAGGAACA TCCGGAAGCC GACCACATCT ACCTGGTG
-11583	TTCTGGGGAG TCCATGTAAA GCCAGGAGCT TGTGTTGCTA GGAGGGGTCA TGGCATGT
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-10443	GATGATCTCA CACATAGAGT TGAAAGAAAG GAGTCAATCG CAGAATAGAA AATGATCA

Fig. 6 (3/11)

-10383	AATTCCACCT	CTATAAAGTT	TCCAAGAGGA	AAACCCAATT	CTGCTGCTAG	AGATCAGA
-10323	GGAGGTGACC	TGTGCCTTGC	AATGGCTGTG	AGGGTCACGG	GAGTGTCACT	TAGTGCAG
-10263	AATGTGCCGT	ATCTTAATCT	GGGCAGGGCT	TTCATGAGCA	CATAGGAATG	CAGACATT
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-10143	ACGCCTGTAA	TCCCAGCACT	TTAGAAGGCT	GAGGTGGGCA	GATTACTTGA	GGTCAGGA
-10083	TCAAGACCAC	CCTGGCCAAT	ATGGTGAAAC	CCCGGCTCTA	CTAAAAATAC	AAAAATTA
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-9243	TCTCCTTTGG	CCACCCCATG	GGGAGAGCAT	GAGGACAGGG	CAGAGCCCTC	TGATGCCC
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-9123	GCTTCCTGAG	GACACCCAGG	CCTAAGGGAA	GGCAGCTCCC	TGGATGGGG	CAACCAGG
-9063	CCGGGCTCCA	ACCTCAGAGC	CCGCATGGGA	GGAGCCAGCA	CTCTAGGCCT	TTCCTAGG

Fig. 6 (4/11)

GACTCTGAGG GGACCCTGAC ACGACAGGAT CGCTGAATGC ACCCGAGATG AAGGGGCC -9003 CACGGGACCC TGCTCTCGTG GCAGATCAGG AGAGAGTGGG ACACCATGCC AGGCCCCC -8943 GGCATGGCTG CGACTGACCC AGGCCACTCC CCTGCATGCA TCAGCCTCGG TAAGTCAC -8883 GACCAAGCCC AGGACCAATG TGGAAGGAAG GAAACAGCAT CCCCTTTAGT GATGGAAC -8823 -8763 AAGGTCAGTG CAAAGAGAGG CCATGAGCAG TTAGGAAGGG TGGTCCAACC TACAGCAC -8703 ACCATCATCT ATCATAAGTA GAAGCCCTGC TCCATGACCC CTGCATTTAA ATAAACGT -8643 GTTAAATGAG TCAAATTCCC TCACCATGAG AGCTCACCTG TGTGTAGGCC CATCACAC -8583 ACAAACACAC ACACACACAC ACACACACA ACACACACA ACAGGGAAAG TGCAGGAT TGGACAGCAC CAGGCAGGCT TCACAGGCAG AGCAAACAGC GTGAATGACC CATGCAGT -8523 -8463 CCTGGGCCCC ATCAGCTCAG AGACCCTGTG AGGGCTGAGA TGGGGCTAGG CAGGGGGAG ACTTAGAGAG GGTGGGGCCT CCAGGGAGGG GGCTGCAGGG AGCTGGGTAC TGCCCTCC -8403 -8343 GGAGGGGGT GCAGGGAGCT GGGTACTGCC CTCCAGGGAG GGGGCTGCAG GGAGCTGG -8283 ACTGCCCTCC AGGGAGGGG CTGCAGGGAG CTGGGTACTG CCCTCCAGGG AGGGGGCT -8223 AGGGAGCTGG GTACTGCCCT CCAGGGAGGC AGGAGCACTG TTCCCAACAG AGAGCACA -8163 TTCCTGCAGC AGCTGCACAG ACACAGGAGC CCCCATGACT GCCCTGGGCC AGGGTGTG TTCCAAATTT CGTGCCCCAT TGGGTGGGAC GGAGGTTGAC CGTGACATCC AAGGGGCA -8103 TGTGATTCCA AACTTAAACT ACTGTGCCTA CAAAATAGGA AATAACCCTA CTTTTTCT -8043 TATCTCAAAT TCCCTAAGCA CAAGCTAGCA CCCTTTAAAT CAGGAAGTTC AGTCACTC -7983 GGGGTCCTCC CATGCCCCCA GTCTGACTTG CAGGTGCACA GGGTGGCTGA CATCTGTC ~7923 TGCTCCTCCT CTTGGCTCAA CTGCCGCCCC TCCTGGGGGT GACTGATGGT CAGGACAA -7863 GATCCTAGAG CTGGCCCCAT GATTGACAGG AAGGCAGGAC TTGGCCTCCA TTCTGAAG -7803 TAGGGGTGTC AAGAGAGCTG GGCATCCCAC AGAGCTGCAC AAGATGACGC GGACAGAG -7683 TGACACAGGG CTCAGGGCTT CAGACGGGTC GGGAGGCTCA GCTGAGAGTT CAGGGACA

Fig. 6 (5/11)

-7623	CCTGAGGAGC	CTCAGTGGGA	AAAGAAGCAC	TGAAGTGGGA	AGTTCTGGAA	TGTTCTGG
-7563	AAGCCTGAGT	GCTCTAAGGA	AATGCTCCCA	CCCCGATGTA	GCCTGCAGCA	CTGGACGG
-7503	TGTGTACCTC	CCCGCTGCCC	ATCCTCTCAC	AGCCCCCGCC	TCTAGGGACA	CAACTCCT
-7443	CCTAACATGC	ATCTTTCCTG	TCTCATTCCA	CACAAAAGGG	CCTCTGGGGT	CCCTGTTC
-7383	CATTGCAAGG	AGTGGAGGTC	ACGTTCCCAC	AGACCACCCA	GCAACAGGGT	CCTATGGA
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-6543	CTCAGCATTG	ACATTTGGGG	TGGTCGTGCT	AGTGGGGTTC	TGTAAGTTGT	AGGGTGTT
-6483	GCACCATCTG	GGGACTCTAC	CCACTAAATG	CCAGCAGGAC	TCCCTCCCCA	AGCTCTAA
-6423	ACCAACAATG	TCTCCAGACT	TTCCAAATGT	CCCCTGGAGA	GCAAAATTGC	TTCTGGCA
-6363	ATCACTGATC	TACGTCAGTC	TCTAAAAGTG	ACTCATCAGC	GAAATCCTTC	ACCTCTTG
-6303	AGAAGAATCA	CAAGTGTGAG	AGGGGTAGAA	ACTGCAGACT	TCAAAATCTT	TCCAAAAG

Fig. 6 (6/11)

-6243	TTTTACTTAA	TCAGCAGTTT	GATGTCCCAG	GAGAAGATAC	ATTTAGAGTG	TTTAGAGT
-6183	ATGCCACATG	GCTGCCTGTA	CCTCACAGCA	GGAGCAGAGT	GGGTTTTCCA	AGGGCCTG
-6123	ACCACAACTG	GAATGACACT	CACTGGGTTA	CATTACAAAG	TGGAATGTGG	GGAATTCT
-6063	AGACTTTGGG	AAGGGAAATG	TATGACGTGA	· GCCCACAGCC	TAAGGCAGTG	GACAGTCC
-6003	TTTGAGGCTC	TCACCATCTA	GGAGACATCT	CAGCCATGAA	CATAGCCACA	TCTGTCAT
-5943	GAAAACATGT	TTTATTAAGA	GGAAAAATCT	AGGCTAGAAG	TGCTTTATGC	TCTTTTTT
-5883	CTTTATGTTC	AAATTCATAT	ACTTTTAGAT	CATTCCTTAA	AGAAGAATCT	ATCCCCCT
-5823	GTAAATGTTA	TCACTGACTG	GATAGTGTTG	GTGTCTCACT	CCCAACCCCT	GTGTGGTG
-5763	AGTGCCCTGC	TTCCCCAGCC	CTGGGCCCTC	TCTGATTCCT	GAGAGCTTTG	GGTGCTCC
-5703	CATTAGGAGG	AAGAGAGGAA	GGGTGTTTTT	AATATTCTCA	CCATTCACCC	ATCCACCT
-5643	TAGACACTGG	GAAGAATCAG	TTGCCCACTC	TTGGATTTGA	TCCTCGAATT	AATGACCT
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-5523	ATTTTTGAGG	AGAAGGTTCT	CAAGATAAGT	TTTCTCACAC	CTCTTTGAAT	TACCTCCA
-5463	TGTGTCCCCA	TCACCATTAC	CAGCAGCATT	TGGACCCTTT	TTCTGTTAGT	CAGATGCT
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-5283					TAAAACTACA	•
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-5163					TGACAGGAGT	
	CAATATGCTG					
-5043				-	CCAAAGTCAG	
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-4923	TAACCTTGCT	CGATAAAGCT	GTGTTCCCAG	AATGTCGCTC	CTGTTCCCAG	GGGCACCA

Fig. 6 (7/11)

-4863	CTGGAGGGTG	GTGAGCCTCA	CTGGTGGCCT	GATGCTTACC	TTGTGCCCTC	ACACCAGT
-4803	TCACTGGAAC	CTTGAACACT	TGGCTGTCGC	CCGGATCTGC	AGATGTCAAG	AACTTCTG
-4743	AGTCAAATTA	CTGCCCACTT	CTCCAGGGCA	GATACCTGTG	AACATCCAAA	ACCATGCC
-4683	AGAACCCTGC	CTGGGGTCTA	CAACACATAT	GGACTGTGAG	CACCAAGTCC	AGCCCTGA
-4623	CTGTGACCAC	CTGCCAAGAT	GCCCCTAACT	GGGATCCACC	AATCACTGCA	CATGGCAG
-4563	AGCGAGGCTT	GGAGGTGCTT	CGCCACAAGG	CAGCCCCAAT	TTGCTGGGAG	TTTCTTGG
-4503	CCTGGTAGTG	GTGAGGAGCC	TTGGGACCCT	CAGGATTACT	CCCCTTAAGC	ATAGTGGG
-4443	CCCTTCTGCA	TCCCCAGCAG	GTGCCCCGCT	CTTCAGAGCC	TCTCTCTCTG	AGGTTTAC
-4383	AGACCCCTGC	ACCAATGAGA	CCATGCTGAA	GCCTCAGAGA	GAGAGATGGA	GCTTTGAC
-4323	GGAGCCGCTC	TTCCTTGAGG	GCCAGGGCAG	GGAAAGCAGG	AGGCAGCACC	AGGAGTGG
-4263	ACACCAGTGT	CTAAGCCCCT	GATGAGAACA	GGGTGGTCTC	TCCCATATGC	CCATACCA
-4203	CCTGTGAACA	GAATCCTCCT	TCTGCAGTGA	CAATGTCTGA	GAGGACGACA	TGTTTCCC
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-4083	GCTGGGAAGC	TGGGAGAAGA	CATGGAATAC	CCATGGCTTC	TCACCTTCCT	CCAGTCCA
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-3963	CCTAGGTGCC	TCTGGGAGGC	CGAGGCAGGA	GAATTGCTTG	AACCCGGGAG	GCAGAGGT
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-3663	TTAACATGAT	TAATGTGGCA	TATTTTATCT	TATGTATTTG	ACTACATCCA	AGAAACAC
-3603	GGAGAGGGAA	AGCCCACCAT	GTAAAATACA	CCCACCCTAA	TCAGATAGTC	CTCATTGT
-3543	CCAGGTACAG	GCCCCTCATG	ACCTGCACAG	GAATAACTAA	GGATTTAAGG	ACATGAGG

Fig. 6 (8/11)

-3483	TOCONOGON					;
-2403					AACAGACTGA	
-3423	GGGGGCACAI	ACCTCAGCAC	TGCCAGGACA	CACACCCTTC	TCGTGGATTC	TGACTTTA
-3363	TGACCCGGC	CACTGTCCAG	ATCTTGTTGT	GGGATTGGGA	CAAGGGAGGT	CATAAAGC
-3303	GTCCCCAGGG	CACTCTGTGT	GAGCACACGA	GACCTCCCCA	CCCCCCCACC	GTTAGGTC
-3243	CACACATAGA	TCTGACCATT	AGGCATTGTG	AGGAGGACTC	TAGCGCGGGC	TCAGGGAT
-3183	CACCAGAGAA	TCAGGTACAG	AGAGGAAGAC	GGGGCTCGAG	GAGCTGATGG	ATGACACA
-3123	GCAGGGTTCC	TGCAGTCCAC	AGGTCCAGCT	CACCCTGGTG	TAGGTGCCCC	ATCCCCCT
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-3003					CGCCCACCCC	
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-2643	GACACACAGA	GTGTGTGGTG	CTGTGCCCCC	AGAGTCGGGC	TCTCCTGTTC	TGGTCCCC
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-2523	TCCTCATGCC	CCTCTCTCTC	AAATATGATT	TGGATCTATG	TCCCCGCCCA .	AATCTCAT
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-2403	TGGATTTTCT	GCTTTGATGC	TGTTTCTGTG	ATAGAGATCT	CACATGATCT	GGTTGTTT
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2283	ACGTTCCTGT					
2223	AGCAGAAGCC	ACTATGCTTC	CTGTACAACT	GCAGAATGAT	GAGCGAATTA 2	AACCTCTT
	CTTTATAAAT					

Fig. 6 (9/11)

-2103	ATCTTCTACT	CCCAGATCCC	CGCACACGCT	TAGCCCCAGA	CATCACTGCC	CCTGGGAG
-2043	TGCACAGCGC	AGCCTCCTGC	CGACAAAAGC	AAAGTCACAA	AAGGTGACAA	AAATCTGC
-1983	TTGGGGACAT	CTGATTGTGA	AAGAGGGAGG	ACAGTACACT	TGTAGCCACA	GAGACTGG
-1923	CTCACCGAGC	TGAAACCTGG	TAGCACTTTG	GCATAACATG	TGCATGACCC	GTGTTCAA
-1863	TCTAGAGATC	AGTGTTGAGT	AAAACAGCCT	GGTCTGGGGC	CGCTGCTGTC	CCCACTTC
-1803	TCCTGTCCAC	CAGAGGGCGG	CAGAGTTCCT	CCCACCCTGG	AGCCTCCCCA	GGGGCTGC
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-1623	ATCGGCCGCC	CACCTGAGGC	TTGTCGGCCG	CCCACTTGAG	GCCTGTCGGC	TGCCCTCT
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-1143	CCCGCGGCTG	CCCCAGGAAT	GAGGCCTCAA	CCCCCAGAGC	TTCAGAAGGG	AGGACAGA
-1083	CCTGCAGGGA	ATAGATCCTC	CGGCCTGACC	CTGCAGCCTA	ATCCAGAGTT	CAGGGTCA
-1023	TCACACCACG	TCGACCCTGG	TCAGCATCCC	TAGGGCAGTT	CCAGACAAGG	CCGGAGGT
-963	CCTCTTGCCC	TCCAGGGGGT	GACATTGCAC	ACAGACATCA	CTCAGGAAAC	GGATTCCC
-903	GGACAGGAAC	CTGGCTTTGC	TAAGGAAGTG	GAGGTGGAGC	CTGGTTTCCA	TCCCTTGC
-843	CAACAGACCC	TTCTGATCTC	TCCCACATAC	CTGCTCTGTT	CCTTTCTGGG	TCCTATGA
-783	ACCCTGTTCT	GCCAGGGGTC	CCTGTGCAAC	TCCAGACTCC	CTCCTGGTAC	CACCATGG

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-723	AAGGTGGGGT	GATCACAGGA	A CAGTCAGCC	r cgcagagaca	GAGACCACC	AGGACTGT
-663	GGGAGAACAT	GGACAGGCCC	TGAGCCGCAC	CTCAGCCAAC	AGACACGGAG	AGGGAGGG
-603	CCCCTGGAGC	CTTCCCCAAG	GACAGCAGAG	CCCAGAGTCA	CCCACCTCCC	TCCACCAC
-543	TCCTCTCTTT	CCAGGACACA	CAAGACACCT	CCCCCTCCAC	ATGCAGGATO	TGGGGACT
-483					CGGGGTTGGT	
-423					TTTTTCTAGC	
-363					AGAGCCCTGG	
-303					AATAATCCCC	•
-243					AGACAGGTTG	
-183					GGAACTGAAA	
-123					GGGACAGAGG	
-63					CCTGCCCTAG	
÷3					CAGCCTTGAC	
57					CAGCAGAGAC	
117					GGCTCCTGCT	
177					GTCTCCTGGG	
237					GGAAGAGGAC	
297	GACAGGAGTC					
357	CAAGAGTTCT					
417	ACTGCATCAG					
477	CGCCTACCGC					
537	GAACTCATCC					

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